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Column 1, BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION, line 57  
Please replace "the photoresist from the"  
With- - the photoresist from- -

Column 1, BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION, line 60  
Please replace "there is the contact."  
With- - there is an approximate 0.025 micron or greater loss in the lateral direction of the contact. - -

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